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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 JAMES WORTHEN,

11 Defendant.
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) Case No.: 2:17-mj-00142-GWF
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ORDER

13 This matter is before the Court on the Government's Motion to Dismiss Criminal Complaint
14 (ECF No. 44), filed on January 2, 2018.

15 The Government represents that Defendant James Worthen died on October 26, 2017. In
16 support, the Government attached a copy of Mr. Worthen's death certificate to its motion. Because
17 Mr. Worthen is no longer alive, the Government seeks to dismiss the instant criminal complaint
18 pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Court finds that the
19 Government has provided good cause to warrant an order granting its request. Accordingly,

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Government's Motion to Dismiss Criminal Complaint
21 (ECF No. 44) is **granted**.

22 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2018.

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25 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
26 United States Magistrate Judge
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